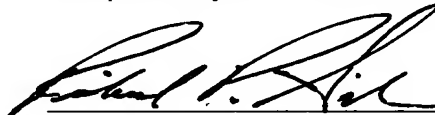


### REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims to attend to housekeeping and to place the Application in proper form for examination. Claims 1-15 were amended to attend to formal matters. Support for amended claims 1-15 may be found in originally filed claims 1-15. It is believed that no new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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